

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Application of:  
Thomas D. Willis et al.

Application No.: 10/826,633

Confirmation No.: 1327

Filed: April 15, 2004

Art Unit: : 1637

For: A Method For Detecting and Amplifying Target  
DNA (as amended)

Examiner: Mark Staples

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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 14, 2007, applicants offer the following remarks.